



12-31-03

123
EOTCZ

3713\$

SRummelam

BEST AVAILABLE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bussick et al.
Appl. No.: 09/687,689
Filed: October 13, 2000
Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING DUAL EVALUATION SCHEME
Art Unit: 3713
Examiner: S. Jones
Docket No.: 0112300-474

RECEIVED

JAN 09 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Mail Stop
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

1. Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time (Large Entity) (2 pages);
2. Response to Office Action (12 pages);
3. Check in the amount of \$420.00;
4. A postcard which we ask you to date stamp and return.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

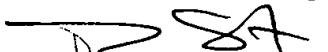
on December 29, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

Renee Street

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

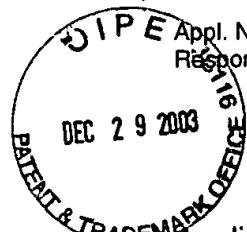


Signature

EV 352 346 836 US

Express Mail Mailing Label Number

EV352346836US



721
REMOVED
S. JONES

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bussick et al.
Appl. No.: 09/687,689
Conf. No.: 7705
Filed: October 13, 2000
Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING DUAL EVALUATION SCHEME
Art Unit: 3713
Examiner: S. Jones
Docket No.: 0112300-474

RECEIVED

JAN 09 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003, and in accordance with the personal interview granted by the Examiner on November 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.